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RESPONSE TO ACTION MAILED 10/4/05

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 4, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as per the Claims Attachment Sheet.

REMARKS

Claims 3-4, 10-11 and 14 are indicated as withdrawn herein as per the Examiner. However, applicant submits that allowable generic and/or linking claims are presented that will permit the allowance of the withdrawn claims.

Claim Objections

The claims have been amended as suggested by the Examiner in paragraph 5 to overcome the Examiner's claim objections.

Rejections Under Section 112 Second Paragraph

Applicant has amended claims 5 and 13 to clarify the structural cooperative relationships between elements, as best understood from the Examiner's paragraph 7. Applicant has further identified the means in claim 6 as the connecting means.